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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

68867

Agenda Number

26.

Meeting Date:

March 2, 2017

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize amendments to the contracts with ALLIED BARTON SECURITY SERVICES LLC, CHAMPION NATIONAL SECURITY, INC. and WHELAN SECURITY CO, and provide continued security guard services, to extend the term by three months for an estimated amount of \$960,749, with a three month extension option in an estimated amount of \$960,749, for a total revised contract amount not to exceed \$2,911,498; each and combined. (Related to Item # 25)

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of various City departments.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendments

Prior Council Action:

August 18, 2016 – approved original contract, item # 64.

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

These contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

These contracts will provide unarmed security guard services for various City facilities up to an additional six months. The services will include routine security surveillance and checks, crowd control, special-event services, the monitoring of secured areas and the safeguarding of visitors, employees, infrastructure and equipment. The Contractor's guards will be responsible for facility and equipment inspections, vehicle patrols, documenting and reporting incidents and maintaining facility logs.

The extension of the current emergency contract will provide an interim solution and will allow for the continuity of these critical services while the consideration of employing security guards versus contracting outsourced services is being made. These original emergency security guard contracts did not include Austin Water; however, Austin Water's current contract will expire on March 29, 2017. Because of this, Austin Water will be in critical need of security guard services and has been added.

The timely execution of these emergency contracts are critical to preserve City property, infrastructure, and equipment from vandalism and theft, and to provide for the safety of visitors and employees that utilize City facilities. The timing of these contract extensions are particularly important to ensure security services during the upcoming South by Southwest festival.

ALLIED BARTON SECURITY SERVICES LLC, CHAMPION NATIONAL SECURITY, INC. and WHELAN SECURITY CO

	# months	Contract Amount	Contract Amendment	Revised Amount
Original Term	6	\$ 990,000	n/a	\$ 990,000
Proposed Extension	3	\$ -	\$ 960,749	\$ 960,749
Proposed Extension Option	3	\$ -	\$ 960,749	\$ 960,749
TOTAL	12	\$ 990,000	\$ 1,921,498	\$ 2,911,498